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What an immense relief! Jovas
had sick with fright till your
telegram came. It struck me suddenly
with horror that you'd be hurt or
angry, & I didn't dare open the book.
Now let who will bark a bit:
Angel that you are — But I'm
rather rushed: I want work, & that this
line. Sales much better.
Enthusiasm in the Birmingham Post.
Knock is discovered. They hint at
you.
But look here — give me cold
considered criticism some time.
We shall run up about
11-30 a.m. — on Sunday — not
lunch — in fact only 5 minutes,
but you're coming
on Tuesday

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Monday

Here is your mother - milder than I expected. But Heaven knows what she means.

I shan't answer. Perhaps you'd bring it back to add to my Collection.

Might I beg some Saviour's flannel or rabbit's ear — only a few sprays, if you have any. It ain't too much bother.

Yours ever

V.

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Thursday
Oct 25
1928

I think I must go by the
3 from Kings Cross, as I
have promised to talk to
Julian about his poetry —
& you know what hours are —
& this is the only train
early enough.
But obviously it's
absurd for you to think of lunch hasty. The waves foam
with rage. So it
I don't see you at Kings X at
3. ~~Could~~ I shall expect you

to turn up at kings: the
porter will show you Julian's
rooms. And Julian is agog
to see you. Damn stupid
& her lunch parties.
Damn Gerton & Meeches,
talking idiotic reviews, yours
in the Let Sup. today was
the limit - some poor wretch who
had messed up a little history &
wanted to show off
Rebecca West has come out
strong about Orlando.
But we can
talk about all this in-
the watches of the night.
at the Lion.
V.

Sunday Oct 22/1928

I'm so sorry the Squire annoyed you. But I don't think he ought to. And as for being angry with him — no, no, no. It was my fault largely — I had a hit at him, which was silly.

The dahlias are good — A very nice letter from Eddy

V. V.

A thousand thanks for the rabbit ears.

The only thing I should mind about Squire is this — that it would make you or Harold think less well of me or Orlando — But it won't, will it?

Arnold Bennett will be far worse than Squire — so be prepared.

P.M.

We've got to reprint —

Monday 1928
Oct. 22.

Friday just horribly (only say
what time – 3.30 in studio,
when I hear to the contrary)
Providentially. I had just put
off Lloyd.

Lord! what a commotion
you must think me! – You
would as if you were a dog
that had been hunting. But
you're not a bad dog:
you're a good dog: you needn't
go under the table. How
could you not be with
Harold 2.

I shall be alone here,

I think, on Thursday night, but
I suppose you have to go back
after Dean's Award etc.

I hope you get your rooms.
I want to be seven lobsters &
Crumbets there, as Elsie used to
give them, 20 years ago

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Yr

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in haste,
but lovesomely
all the
same.

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